

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 686
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Aviation Ordnanceman Chief Ed Cooper on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those members of the United States Armed Forces, who in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Aviation Ordnanceman Chief (AOC) Ed Cooper is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for many years, and his commitment to the youth of this Nation can only be categorized as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, during his assignment to Explosive Ordinance Group Training and Evaluation Unit 2 (EODTEU2), AOC Ed Cooper demonstrated a desire to help today's youth by working with the Sullivan North High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp (NJROTC) unit; and

WHEREAS, coordinating visits for training and orientation, AOC Cooper has made tremendous contributions to the development of career options for Sullivan North High School NJROTC cadets, and his commendable efforts are a great source of pride for the cadets, the school, and the community; and

WHEREAS, AOC Cooper's dedication to service exemplifies the loyalty, pride, and dedication to excellence that makes this Nation great; and

WHEREAS, AOC Ed Cooper's contribution to the development of our youth serves as a positive reflection of and credit to the Sullivan North High School, the Sullivan County School System, the State of Tennessee, and the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Ed Cooper exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to specially recognize AOC Cooper and all the members of the United States Navy who have served with distinction for the betterment of this great Nation and its citizenry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Aviation Ordnanceman Chief Ed Cooper our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, salute his dutiful service to the Sullivan North High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp unit, and offer our fondest wishes for his success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.